

**Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership
TP3 Green Schools Awards 2005
Higher Education**

ELIGIBILITY:

For the 2005 awards year, all Higher Education schools that are nominated for an award must be at least a **Pledge** member in the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership (TP3) Green Schools Program. Public or private colleges and universities will compete equally. Three awards will be given statewide, one in each pollution prevention area (defined below). Go to <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/dca/tp3/tp3grschools.php> for more information on TP3 Green Schools.

PURPOSE:

To encourage pollution prevention projects on school campuses to improve the "environmental footprint" of the school, while increasing environmental awareness of students and staff. The 2005 awards will recognize TP3 Green Schools that have completed an outstanding new project within the past year in one of these three solid waste areas:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling

We are looking for new projects that have been completed this school year, or at least have a new aspect added this year. Each school may send in an entry for more than one project area. **Suggested projects** that some of our Green Schools are planning or have already accomplished can be found at www.tdec.net/dca/tp3/pdf/projectstable.pdf. Or come up with your own idea!

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Participation by the student body
2. Participation by the community
3. Innovative approach to the project
4. Environmental education merits
5. Measurable pollution prevented and/or natural resources conserved

Questions?

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Higher Education Nomination Form**

Deadline: March 15, 2005

Award Category: Check only one for each nomination (Schools may submit more than one project nomination)

_____ **Reduction**

_____ **Reuse**

_____ **Recycling**

School Name:

Contact Person at school:

Email Address:

School Address:

School Phone:

Nomination submitted by:

Phone:

Additional Requirements: Each nomination should include this cover page and up to two additional pages that explain the project and address the judging criteria. Please read the eligibility and criteria information carefully before writing up your nomination. Photos may be included, but will not be returned.

Submit Nomination Package by Mail:

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1533

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Or email: pollution.prevention@state.tn.us

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